

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1839

To provide for duty free treatment for certain United States Government property returned to the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 22, 2009

Ms. CANTWELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DUTY FREE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN UNITED**  
4                       **STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY RETURNED**  
5                       **TO THE UNITED STATES.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 98 of the  
7       Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8       amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
9       new heading:

“	9801.00.11	United States Government property, returned to the United States without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any means while abroad, entered by the United States Government or a contractor to the United States Government, and certified by the importer as United States Government property .....	Free					”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

